



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Auckland Thoroughbred Racing @ Pukekohe Park  
**Date:** Saturday, 18 February 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 6, upgraded to Soft 5 following Race 1, upgraded to Good 4 following Race 3  
**Rail:** Out 5 metres  
**Stewards:** A Dooley (Chair), L Selvakumaran, W Robinson, P Kinsey  
**Vet:** F Wade BVSc, C Wilson BVSc  
**Typist:** K Verner

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 8 **J Bayliss TEXAS**  
Careless riding [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 23/2-3/3, 6 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:** Race 2 **T Thornton JUST A KARIN**  
Shifting ground 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
4 **C Grylls IMARICHGIRL**  
Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Race 8 **ROCCIA 3<sup>rd</sup> vs TEXAS 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Protest dismissed

**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **PERENARA**  
Warning, barrier manners  
5 **ORSOME DUDE**  
Required to barrier trial right-handed prior to racing next  
**ANDALUS**  
Warning, barrier manners  
9 **TEXAS**  
Warning, barrier manners

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Race 1 **CROCETTI**  
S Spratt replaced C Zackey (injured)  
2 **COLLATERAL DAMAGE**  
R Elliot replaced C Zackey  
3 **SYNCHRONIZE**  
M McNab replaced C Zackey  
4 **HASSTOBEFAST**  
C Barnes replaced C Zackey  
5 **WAITAK**  
W Kennedy replaced C Zackey  
6 **LIGHTNING FIELD**  
W Pinn replaced C Zackey  
7 **CONTEMPLATION**  
K Asano replaced C Zackey  
8 **REVERBERATIONS**  
R Elliot replaced C Zackey

**Late Scratchings:** Nil

<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Required from C Zackey
<b>Swabbing:</b>	CROCETTI, MASCARINTO, FUNNY GIRL, VOLARE, DESERT LIGHTNING, WAITAK, GEE CEE, AQUACADE, HINEPARA, TEXAS

#### GENERAL

Stewards were advised that C Zackey would not be attending today's race meeting due to injury. C Zackey is to provide a medical clearance prior to riding next.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY

##### Waikato Racing Club – Saturday, 11 February 2023

##### Race 5 - PETER KELLY - BAYLEYS REAL ESTATE 2100

**SPORTING CHANCE** (W Pinn) – Trainer A Forsman advised Stewards that the gelding had pulled up fine and will be continuing with his preparation.

##### Race 6 – HERBIE DYKE STAKES 2000

**ASTERIX** (C Zackey) – Co trainer A Scott advised Stewards that the gelding has since trotted up sound and will be continuing with his preparation.

**WILD NIGHT** (M McNab) – Trainer M Walker advised Stewards that the gelding has come through the run fine and is sound and will be continuing with his preparation.

##### Race 8 – BCD GROUP SPRINT 1400

**LA CRIQUE** (C Grylls) – Co trainer K Alexander advised Stewards that the mare resented the kickback of sand from the days track conditions. The mare has otherwise pulled up fine and will be continuing with her preparation.

#### RACE COMMENTS

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>DAD'S PIES MAIDEN 1100</b>
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**DRAGON BLOSSOM** (K Hannan) – Began awkwardly making contact with MAZZUCATO.

**MAZZUCATO** (W Kennedy) - Contacted leaving the barriers. Held up for clear running early in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that he was disappointed with the filly's effort and could offer no explanation.

**RIPROAR** (W Pinn) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running until passing the 200 metres. Lay out passing the 100 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

**PERENARA** (M McNab) - Slow to begin. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners.

**TRANQUIL EYES** (M Kareem) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout. Lay out passing the 400 metres having to be corrected by its rider.

**MCKENZIE** (C Grylls) - Began awkwardly. Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

**CROCETTI** (S Spratt) - Raced greenly throughout when leading. Lay out when placed under pressure over the final 200 metres despite the efforts of its rider.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Soft 5.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>NETWORK VISUALS 1200</b>
<p><b>COLLATERAL DAMAGE</b> (R Elliot) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Shifted out wider on the track to obtain clear running passing the 350 metres. Lay out when placed under pressure passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>JUST A KARIN</b> (T Thornton) - Crowded at the start.</p> <p><b>STYLISH INVASION</b> (K Hannan) - Crowded at the start. Finished a distant last. When questioned, rider reported that the filly got its tongue over the bit, and she recommended to connections gear changes prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>RUBELLITE</b> (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly making contact with JUST A KARIN. Briefly steadied passing the 900 metres when JUST A KARIN shifted inwards.</p> <p><b>I CHOOSE YOU</b> (W Kennedy) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>TARTED UP</b> (K Asano) - Steadied off heels near the 900 metres. Raced three wide without cover from the 600 metres. Forced wider on the track passing the 200 metres when COLLATERAL DAMAGE lay out.</p> <p><b>MASCARINTO</b> (W Pinn) – Lay out when placed under pressure passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>COGNITO</b> (M McNab) - When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding would derive benefit from today’s race and would also appreciate a step up in distance.</p> <p><b>T Thornton</b> (JUST A KARIN) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift in when not fully clear of RUBELLITE which was dictated inwards crowding TARTED UP which had to be steadied off heels near the 900 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>MOUNT SHOP 1200</b>
<p><b>SYNCHRONIZE</b> (M McNab) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running having to shift ground near the 250 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that after the mare began awkwardly losing ground, it had proved detrimental to its chances. M McNab added that it was difficult to make up ground given the fast tempo of the race.</p> <p><b>ONE MORE TIME</b> (T Newman) – Crowded shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>PACKING ROCKSTAR</b> (T Mitchell) – Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p><b>COOL CHANGE</b> (N Parmar) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Lay in under pressure in the final straight. Raced in restricted room near the finish line.</p> <p><b>EL VENCEDOR</b> (W Pinn) – Raced keenly approaching the 600 metres having to be steadied off heels. Lay out under pressure in the final straight.</p> <p><b>ZAILA</b> (S Spratt) - When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no explanation.</p> <p><b>W Pinn</b> (EL VENCEDOR) – Apprentice rider W Pinn was shown the replay and reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the end of the race when circumstances permit.</p> <p>Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 4.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>MAINLAND 1500</b>

**BRIAN LAMONT** (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin. Forced wider on the track near the 450 metres.

**IN THE LOOP** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Rider reported that his mount was inclined to lay out near the 450 metres.

**CASTLE BAY** (V Colgan) – Crowded at the start. Improved onto heels passing the 800 metres having to be steadied.

**TIDAL RUSH** (M Sanson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**FLY MY WEY** (L Satherley) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**SILK 'N' DALE** (K Asano) – Held up for clear running throughout the final straight and therefore went to the line untested.

**HELSINKI** (W Pinn) – Held up early in the final straight.

**VISTOWN** (J Bayliss) – Held up for clear running until passing the 200 metres.

**C Grylls** (IMARICHGIRL) – Issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift outwards when not fully clear of IN THE LOOP which was forced out into the line of BRIAN LAMONT near the 450 metres. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account the evidence of rider N Parmar who reported that his mount was inclined to lay outwards during this incident.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>AJC AVONDALE GUINEAS 2100 (G2)</b>
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**ANDALUS** (M McNab) - Became fractious prior to the start being effected. Began awkwardly losing ground. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding's barrier manners.

**TRAV** (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly.

**BITCOIN** (W Pinn) - Began awkwardly making contact with DEVILDOM. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that he was pleased with the gelding's effort considering the slow tempo through the middle stages of the race.

**JAFFIRA** (M Hashizume) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier. Improved onto heels near the 1800 metres having to be steadied. Again, steadied off heels near the 600 metres.

**WAITAK** (W Kennedy) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**ORSOME DUDE** (M Sanson) - Commenced to lay outwards rounding the first bend and then ran off when racing over the crossing approaching the 1800 metres before improving forward to lead adjacent to the rail near the 1500 metres. When questioned, rider reported that the gelding proved to be a difficult ride. Trainer L Te Keeti was shown the replay of the incident. Connections were advised that the gelding would be required to barrier trial right-handed to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing right-handed next.

**DIMAGGIO** (S Spratt) – Raced wide without cover until improving to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres.

**WARSAW** (C Lammas) - Held up for clear running passing the 400 metres before shifting ground inwards which resulted in the weakening ORSOME DUDE being crowded. Rider C Lammas was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**DEVILDOM** (C Grylls) – Contacted leaving the barriers. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that he was satisfied with the gelding’s effort and would be recommending to connections the addition of full cup blinkers prior to racing next.

**Race 6** | **ECOCHILL 1600**

**KARMAN LINE** (J Bayliss) - Slow to begin. Held up for clear running until the 350 metres.

**WESTERN SPRINGS** (V Colgan) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding never travelled during the running and failed to respond when placed under pressure.

**BARI** (T Mitchell) - Slow to begin.

**CLEVERCONVERSATION** (K Asano) - Raced wide throughout.

**OUR TRISTABELLE** (W Kennedy) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**EL NYMPH** (K Hannan) – Raced keenly in the middle stages when leading.

**ROCABURY** (R Elliot) - Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Lay out when placed under pressure near the 350 metres.

**GEE CEE** (M McNab) - Held up for clear running in the early stages of the final straight.

**BAD ‘N’ BOUJ** (N Parmar) - Held up for clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

**Race 7** | **ATR AVONDALE CUP 2400 (G2)**

**PLATINUM INVADOR** (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**HINEPARA** (A Goindasamy) - Slow to begin. Inconvenienced passing the 400 metres.

**CONTEMPLATION** (K Asano) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages. Lay outwards when placed under pressure near the 400 metres inconveniencing HINEPARA and SUPER SID. Rider K Asano was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that the gelding over-raced during the running which proved detrimental to its chances.

**SUPER SID** (M Hashizume) - Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of HURRY CANE shortly after the start. Inconvenienced passing the 400 metres.

**DIONYSUS** (M McNab) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**YOULEDO** (S Spratt) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when leading.

**SELF OBSESSION** (C Grylls) – Raced three wide without cover until improving to sit outside the leader near the 1600 metres.

**HURRY CANE** (C Barnes) – Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Finished a distant last. When questioned, rider reported that the gelding was unsuited to the good track conditions.

**SOLDIER BOY** (K Hercock) - Held up for clear running rounding the final bend. Lay out when placed under pressure in the final straight.

**ZEE FALLS** (W Pinn) – Lay outwards in the final straight. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported that he was disappointed with the mare’s effort and could offer no explanation. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a very minor superficial skin abrasion above the coronet on right hindleg.

**LINCOLN KING** (V Colgan) – Held up for clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

**AQUACADE** (W Kennedy) - Shifted outwards when placed under pressure passing the 100 metres.

**Race 8**

**RACE IMAGES 2100**

**TEXAS** (J Bayliss) - Fractious prior to the start. Connections were advised that a warning would be placed against the gelding’s barrier manners. When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer N Bishara advised that the gelding had been unsuited by the synthetic track at its previous start.

**CURRENT SURGE** (T Mitchell) - Crowded at the start. Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.

**REVERBERATIONS** (R Elliot) - Restrained in the early stages after jumping from an outside barrier.

**SUPER LOVE DRAGON** (M McNab) - Raced wide in the early stages and made the first bend awkwardly shifting outwards before improving forward to lead near the 1500 metres.

**ASTERIAL** (C Grylls) – Over-raced in the middle stages skying its head in the air passing the 1000 metres.

**TEXT REGRETS** (W Pinn) – Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres. Eased down by its rider passing the 400 metres when out of contention.

**FABULOUS GAL** (N Parmar) - Held up for clear running until passing the 300 metres. Hampered and forced wider passing the 100 metres.

**ROCCIA** (V Colgan) – Had to checked away from the heels of TEXAS passing the 100 metres.

Following the running of this race connections of the 2<sup>nd</sup> placed runner FABULOUS GAL viewed Stewards footage of the final straight before electing not to proceed with a protest against the winner TEXAS.

Following the running of this race connections of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed horse ROCCIA lodged a protest alleging interference in the final straight by the 1<sup>st</sup> placed horse TEXAS. After viewing films and considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with placings standing TEXAS 1<sup>st</sup>, FABULOUS GAL 2<sup>nd</sup>, ROCCIA 3<sup>rd</sup>, BUGATTI 4<sup>th</sup>.

**J Bayliss** (TEXAS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift outwards when insufficiently clear of ROCCIA which was checked passing the 100 metres. Also hampered as a result was FABULOUS GAL. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of J Bayliss’ licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Wednesday 22 February up to and including racing on Friday 3 March, 6 national riding days.

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment*